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Patronize the Merchants Who Advertise.

ITEMS FROM FARMERS

Of Farmers, For Farmers and Pertaining to Farmers.

For Sale—Span coming 4 and 5 year old draft mares, medium size, 1 safe in foal.—W. D. Elliott. 3 13

Bargain Farm, known as the Al Yates farm 2 1-2 miles southwest Monroe will be sold at public auction at Paris, March 28. Farm well improved, a good one.—Mrs. Christina Lundberg. 3-27

Weekly Market Letter Published by Woodson & Fennwald L. S. Com. Co., National Stock Yards, Ill.

Cattle receipts this week have been more liberal and market closing 15 to 25c lower than high time last week on all classes of beef steers, butcher cows and heifers. There has been very few good cattle here and bulk of choice steers selling from \$8.75 to 9.00, while something prime would sell up to \$9.25. Good \$7.90 to \$8.40. Medium, \$7.25 to 7.75. Best stockers and feeders 10 to 15c higher. Medium kind 10 to 15c lower. Bulk of cows selling \$7.25 to 7.50. Good \$6.50 to 6.75. Medium \$5.25 to 5.75. Choice heifers \$7.75 to 8.25. Medium to good \$6.75 to 7.50. Bulls milkers and veals steady.

Hog market 15 to 20c higher today, top \$9.05. Bulk of good hogs \$8.85 to 9.00.

Sheep and lamb market steady and active. Choice wethers \$7.00 Yearlings \$7.75. Ewes \$6.50. Lambs \$7.50 to 9.00.

Market Report.

For Wednesday before date of paper.

Hogs.....	\$6.50 to 8.50
Sheep.....	5.00 to 7.50
Lambs.....	3.50 to 5.00
Cattle.....	5.00 to 6.00

Poultry.

Hens.....	13c
Spring chickens 1 1-2 to 2 1-2 pounds.....	12c
Old Roosters.....	05c
Ducks.....	10c
Turkey Hens.....	16c
Young Toms.....	15c
Toms.....	13c
Guineas, each.....	17c
Geese.....	09c
Eggs.....	14c
Tallow.....	04c
Butter.....	19c
Green Hides.....	10c
Corn.....	40c
Wheat No. 2.....	1.00
Oats.....	.26 to 28c
Hay.....	\$8.00 to \$10.00
Baled hay.....	\$9.00 to 10.00

Shipments T J Yates 1 car hogs Wade & Dawson 1 car cattle; Sharp & Barger 1 car hogs; Henderson & Sons Produce Co 1 car eggs; Monroe Coal & Grain Co 2 cars corn and 1 car oats; McFarland Bros 3 cars flour. Total 10 cars.

Reed K. Noland has been constantly increasing his business and enlarging his stock of everything usually carried in a first-class up-to-the-minute harness establishment. He has found it necessary to employ Mr. McCullough, a competent harness builder to aid him in making up new harness and do repair work, and this establishment is now in shape to supply the every need of those who want new harness, saddles, etc., or to do any and all repair work.

We have Home Money to loan. See Drescher & Woodson.

President Wilson's Address.

The inaugural address of President Wilson stands out as the most concise, the most intellectual, the most intensely human specimen of our White House literature since the days of Lincoln. No honest man can read it without feeling his better self grow bigger with the added enthusiasm of purifying our country; of uplifting humanity; of restoring to the masses that equality of opportunity upon which our liberties are founded.

The diction of this address reminds the reader of Lincoln at Gettysburg. There Lincoln faced a country being wasted by the wickedness of war; here Wilson faces a country being consumed by the wickedness of peace, and the salvation Lincoln saw, is the salvation that Wilson sees. It is not in the power of man, nor of any man's strong sword, but in the power that abides in the pure and the good of humanity. Said Lincoln "It is for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that we here highly resolve—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom and that government of the people, by the people, and for the people, shall not perish from the earth." The closing paragraphs of Wilson's address which took the high water mark of earnest literary expression, give us a picture of the heart of our new President that is both assuring and edifying. "The nation has been deeply stirred, stirred by a solemn passion, stirred by a knowledge of wrong, of ideals lost, of government too often debauched and made an instrument of evil. The feeling with which we face this new age of right and opportunity sweep across our heart-strings, like some air out of God's own presence, where justice and mercy are reconciled and the judge and the brother are one.

"This is not a day of triumph; it is a day of dedication. We muster not the forces of party, but the forces of humanity. Men's hearts wait upon us; men's lives hang in the balance; men's hopes call upon us to say what we will do

"Who shall live up to the great trust? Who dares fail to try? I summon all honest men, all patriotic, all forward-looking men to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them, if they will but counsel and sustain me."

When a President speaking thus intimately to the people, can so indelibly impress his sincerity upon the hearts of his countrymen, he does much to help dedicate the hearts of men to a new birth of freedom and to a new high cause of action.

For exclusiveness in decorating your home buy your Wall Paper from Southern & Spalding Pharmacy.

President Wilson is to be congratulated on his appointment of Ex-Governor A. M. Dockery as Third Assistant Post Master General. Governor Dockery is one of the nation's best posted men on public affairs and will be a strong man for the position.

Hedge Posts for Sale—See Price Griffith. 3-27

The Rebekahs will hold their social meeting with Mrs. J. S. Starrett next Monday evening.

Madden.

Eugene, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Madden died at 10:30 Thursday. For several days he had suffered with diphtheria which caused his death. He was a bright, manly little boy, the idol of his father and mother. He was 9 years old the 21st of Nov. last. He came to earth and spent only a short time here spreading sunshine and happiness and then was called to his home on high. The hours are indeed sad to his fond parents, but he has been called from this world of sadness and sorrow to one where happiness reigns supreme. The little body was laid to rest in Holy Rosary Cemetery Friday afternoon.

Another Boost for Poultry.

The Poultry Department at the University of Missouri has been informed that the Food Research Laboratory of the Bureau of Chemistry heretofore located at Nashville, Tennessee, and under the direction of Dr. Mary E. Pennington and Professor H. C. Pierce, is to be removed to Sedalia, Missouri. The work of this laboratory consists of studying the marketing of eggs and poultry from the producer to the consumer.

There is a great need of such work in Missouri. A conservative estimate places the loss in eggs during a single year at \$3,000,000.00. A large percentage of this loss is borne by the farmer and the loss is due to the average low quality of eggs and the consequent low prices.

One of the first steps will be to organize the dealers in the State to buy eggs on a quality basis. The elimination of bad eggs at the receiving station, where it has been tried in this State, results in an increase in the price of eggs of three cents per dozen. This means that the producer of poor eggs pays the penalty and the producer of good eggs reaps the reward. It is only on this basis that the egg industry in Missouri can approach its possibilities and Missouri is to be congratulated on having the laboratory within its boundaries.

Do not sell corn or oats until you have seen the Monroe Coal & Grain Co.

Miss Alice Hawes made a business trip to Quincy Thursday.

Homer Hickman of Hunnewell, was here yesterday.

The City Council has appointed Tom Hawkins night police.

Mrs. Romer Starrett and children came in Tuesday from Shelby.

Mrs. Ed Feeney, of Ely was here shopping yesterday.

Miss Lelia Tuley of Ely was here shopping Monday.

W. H. Wadsworth of Ely was here the first of the week.

Mrs. S. R. Emery, of Ely, visited friends here, Sunday.

Grover McCullough, of Downing, arrived Sunday.

Roy B. Meriwether was a business visitor in Paris, Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Baynum spent Sunday in Shelby.

Oscar Leach, of Maywood spent Sunday here.

Dr. R. K. Megown was looking after business interests in Shelbyville Monday.

A. Grimm Jr., returned to Louisiana, Monday.

Mrs. T. M. Boulware spent Monday in Hannibal.

Loren Yates has moved to the Simms farm near Indian Creek.

ABOUT THE CHURCHES

Interesting News Concerning the Different Denominations.

This Column Closes Promptly at 9 A. M. Each Wednesday.

METHODIST

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.
Preaching 10:45 a. m.
Junior League 2:30 p. m.
Senior League 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

Choir practice Saturday 7:30 p. m.
John H. Hubbard,
Pastor in Charge

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society enjoyed the hospitality of its president, Mrs. J. W. Cox, on last Friday afternoon. The largest number of members and invited guests being present at the meeting. A very interesting program was prepared by Mrs. Cranston, one of the members, of which was a solo by Mrs. Paul Cox. The society is growing in interest and number. We hope all our Methodist ladies will get in line. The social hour was enjoyed during which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Press Supt.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. by Dr. McNair.

All members are urged to be present at all services. Visitors and strangers are always welcome.

ST. JUDES.

Bishop Johnson of St. Louis, will hold services at St. Jude Friday evening.

FIRST BAPTIST

The services were well attended last Sunday. At the morning service the pastor spoke on "The Relation That Should Exist Between Pastor and Church." At night he preached on "Life, Death and Destiny."

The members have arranged to give the pastor and his wife a reception on Friday evening, March 14, at the home of Mrs. Hord. It is hoped that as many of the members as can do so will attend this reception that the pastor and his wife may get acquainted with them.

The people have been very kind indeed to us since we came to Monroe City. This is true of others as well as of our own members. Nothing has been left undone which would add to our comfort, and we take this opportunity to express our appreciation for these many kindnesses. The only way we can repay you is to try to serve you the best we can. Though I am here especially to serve the First Baptist Church I am here also to serve any man who needs me. If at any time I can serve you command me. If there is a time when you have no service in your church we shall be glad to have you worship with us. If you are not a member of any church, remember you are cordially invited to worship with us.

The usual services next Lord's Day.

SAM P. GOTT, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.
Attention is called to the change in time. Heretofore the meeting hour has been 7:15, but beginning this next Sunday the hour will be 7:30 p. m.

The public cordially invited to all services on Sunday.

W. Garnet Alcorn.

GRACE BAPTIST.

Prayer meeting this evening, March 12, at 7 o'clock. At the close we will have a special meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society.

Sabbath: Bible School at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Dr. J. W. Smith.

The Selling of a Dog

A very beautiful and pathetic story comes to us from the neighborhood of Cranston, where Oliver S. Johnson of Tipton was conducting a sale. A beautiful Scotch collie dog had been taking interest in the procedure of the sale and was himself put on the block for sale. Some one had bid \$4. The dog looked up and saw its master weeping, kissed his hand and looked up at the auctioneer inquisitively.

Major Johnson laid his big hand on the dog's head and said pathetically: "Yes, Sheppy, we're parting with you, we regret to do this, but we're going to Colorado; we shall always kindly remember you. You were always faithful to us and when our last friend seemed to have vanished you kissed our hand. There was never a stray pig who came on the premises that you did not point it out to us. If any of the horses took sick in the night you called us. When the children went into the pasture you guarded them. When we climbed into the buggy and drove off to Muscatine you bade us farewell. You were the only one that stood at the gate and sounded a glad welcome when we returned. You were always cheerful. You helped us do the chores by day, and you guarded our home, our property and our safety by night. In sunshine and in storm you were always the same; you never murmured when we forgot to feed you. Always kind, faithful and true. We hope your new master will be as kind and considerate of you as we have been. If we are as faithful we shall gain a haven of immortal glory, but when you lie down for the last time is it possible you are nothing more than a dead dog?"

The way the auctioneer spoke seemed to bring tears to many eyes and the dog's master disappeared behind a corn-crib with a bandana in his hand.—International Auctioneer.

Stock brought good prices at the A. C. Boarman sale near Ely recently, but that is no more than could be expected as Mr. Boarman always keeps his stock in fine condition and advertised his sale extensively. Mr. Boarman always keeps the best of stock of all kinds and is a most successful farmer and breeder.

See Monroe Coal & Grain Co. before you sell your corn and oats.

Chicken thieves have been plying their trade in the southeast part of town quite frequently here of late. There are two good remedies for this. One is a sure cure the other will fix the thief where he can steal no more for some time. One of these remedies will be applied right soon. Better take warning now and cease your stealing.

Mrs. Henry Bannister of Stoutsville, spent part of the week with friends here.

Clarence Buckman is able to be out again after his wrestle with the elevator at the hotel.